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SUBJECT: URUGUAYAN IMPORT REGULATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 48715

1. COMMERCE SUBSCRIPTION TO CENCI "MANUAL PRACTICO DEL INPORTADOR" IS IN PROCESS OF BEING REINSTATED. EMBASSY WILL SHORTLY FORWARD UPDATED MANUAL TO USDOC/OIRC/886. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS ADDRESS IS NO LONGER CORRECT.

2. EMBASSY IS ALSO REINSTATING SUBSCRIPTION TO "ARANCEL GENERAL DE IMPORTACION DEL URUGUAY" AND "MATERIAS PRIMAS", BOTH PUBLISHED BY CENCI. THESE TWO, ALONG WITH "MANUAL PRACTICO DEL IMPORTADOR", PROPERLY USED, CAN GIVE AN ACCURATE INDICATION OF WHAT AN URUGUAYAAN IMPORTER MUST PAY TO IMPORT A PARTICULAR ITEM.

3. COMMENT: ANY SUCH INFORMATION PROVIDED TO U.S. EXPORTER WOULD BE HELPFUL PROVIDED IT IS MADE CLEAR THAT OFFICIAL CHARGES ARE DETERMINED BY URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS AT TIME OF IMPORATION. THIS IS THE SAME CAVEAT WE GIVE URUGUAYAN EXPORTERS WHO CONSULT TSUS. OF COURSE US TARIFF SCHEDULE AND RESTRICTIONS ARE FAR LESS COMPLICATED THAN URUGUAYAN SYSTEM. IN SPITE OF PROGRESS MADE RECENTLY IN TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION OF PROCEDURES (E.G. SEE MONTEVIDEO 2202 OF JULY 2, 1975) THE IMPORT SYSTEM IS GENERALLY AS DESCRIBED IN MONTEVIDEO A-083 OF JUNE 15, 1974, AND A-006 OF JANUARY 20, 1973. IT IS NO LONGER PRIMARILY AIMED AT DISCOURAGING IMPORTS, BUT OLD HABITS DIE HARD. THE SYSTEM REMAINS COMPLICATED AND SUBJECT TO
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